

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FOR A/SY/OPS/T FROM RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: PERIM ALERT ALARM SYSTEM

1. PERIM ALERT SYSTEM AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE PANAMA HAS BEEN HIT THE SECOND TIME BY LIGHTNING. FIRST TIME IT BURNED UP AES MONITOR AND APPROXIMATELY 35 SENSORS. THIS TIME MONITOR AND UNTOLD AMOUNT OF SENSORS INOPERATIVE. SYSTEM HAS OVER 175 SENSORS FOR 7 ZONES.
2. HAS SY/T HAD THIS PROBLEM BEFORE? HAVE ANY REPORTS BEEN RECEIVED ON SYLVANIA FPS SYSTEMS BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING?
3. ALTHOUGH RTC HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH PERIM ALERT SENSORS AND AES MONITORS I DO NOT BELIEVE IT PRUDENT TO REINSTALL THE SAME TYPE EQUIPMENT. ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTY IN MOUNTING AND ALIGNING PERIM ALERTS AND THE REOCCURRING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY POOR FENCE CONSTRUCTION.
4. IF SY/T CAN PROVIDE US WITH ONE SYLVANIA FPS DISPLAY, FOUR SYLVANIA FPS SIGNAL PROCESSORS AND TRANSDUCER CABLES CONSISTING OF FOUR INPUT SECTIONS (09-1203237-1), FOUR TERMINATING MODULES (09-1203237-3) AND EIGHT TRANSDUCER SECTIONS, 100 METERS EACH (09-2304347-2), ALSO 2000 SMALL PLASTIC TIES FOR FASTENING TRANSDUCER CABLE AND FEED WIRE, I WOULD LIKE TO REDO THE COMPLETE PERIMETER PROTECTION

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- SYSTEM USING EQUIPMENT THAT IS EASIER TO INSTALL, REPAIR, AND MAINTAIN AND WILL GIVE BETTER COVERAGE WITH FEWER NUISANCE ALARMS.
5. RESIDENCE IS WITHOUT PERIMETER ALARMS AND BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT A SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ASAP. MOORE

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